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This paper is filed in confirmation of the discussions which occurred in the course of an interview courteously and helpfully afforded to the undersigned in the Office on October 26, 2004. The Office participated in the interview by Examiner J. Krizek.

The Interview Summary issued by the Office at the end of the interview notes that claims 1, 5 and 16 are allowable; the reasons for allowance advanced at the interview are developed more fully in the Remarks of applicants' Amendment filed on August 13, 2004. Considerations of time, unfortunately, did not afford an opportunity for discussion of claims 42 and 43 on October 26, 2004. However, it is believed that the Office will

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